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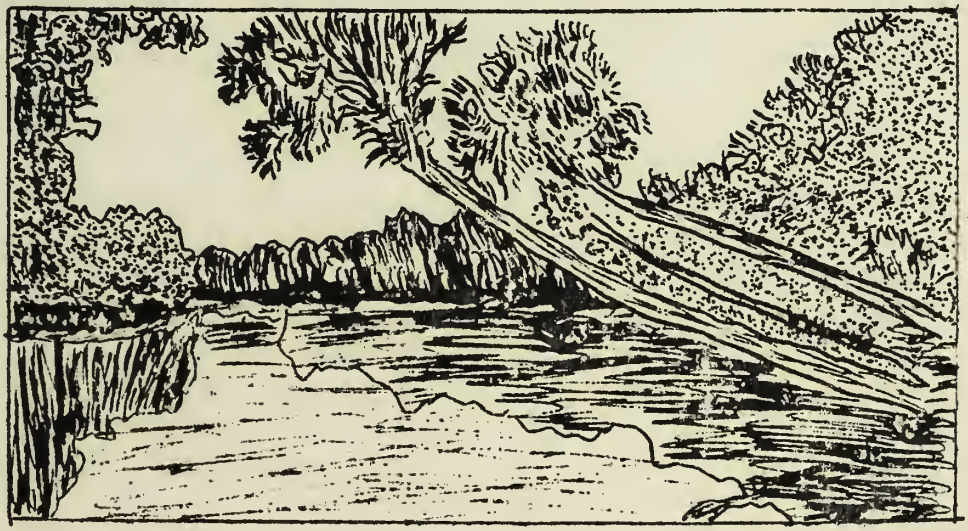

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THE TROPICAL MYAKKA RIVER – SARASOTA COUNTY.

## Our Next Stop

## CAPTAIN T.E.PHILLIPS

"The Best of Friends Must Part". That is true in the case of this camp, P-65. Captain Phillip's time expires Sept. 26 as Commanding Officer here.

Captain Phillips, the writer of this article wishes to express the gratitude for the camp as a whole. We feel that you have done your duty to the Government, and the boys of the camp as well as any Commanding Officer could. It is our desire to have you remember all of us as you go out into the business world, and if you receive another appointment to the CCC's we hope that our camp is the one selected for you.

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## 1st. LIEUTENANT W.D.VEAL

We, the camp P-65 welcome Lt. W.D.Veal as our new Commanding Officer, and will cooperate and conduct ourselves as we have in the past.

Lt. Veal was transferred from Company 1412, Homerville, Fla. His home is Milledgeville, Ga. Once again, Lieutenant Veal, We welcome you.

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## 1st. Lieutenant J.J.McKAY

Lt. Webb's time expired Sept.9, as we all know, his office of 1st. Lt. is to be occupied by Lt. McKay,

Lt. McKay comes to us from Orangeberg, South Carolina. This is the first assignment he has received as an officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

We, Co. 1421 welcome you Lt. McKay, we will cooperate with you in any way possible and hope you enjoy your stay with us as our First Lieutenant.

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## Assistant Leader for Education

After much study and careful consideration the new Asst. to the Educational Adviser has been chosen in the person of B.N.Smith. His many Friends congratulate him on his well earned promotion.

## BAR-BE-CUE

Wednesday morning when we came out of our sleeping quarters a nice fire was visible between the officers quarters and the garage, don't get excited for no damage was done. It was only the beginning of the Bar - Be - Cue.

Charley Smith and Tilden Allen started the cooking of two pigs, two lambs, and a quarter of beef about five-thirty and had the meat cooked by three o'clock. Thd meat was then chopped up very fine and the ingredients that made it into choice Bar-Be-Cue were added and at seven o'clock the guests were fed. By seven-thirty the feed was over and ninety gallons of draught beer had been consumed along with a pot-stew. All seemed pleased and at nine-thirty the dance started.

During intermission the retiring Officers were presented the gifts that the men and boys of Company 1421 donated as a token of appreciation and good fellowship between the Officers and the boys.

Trucks furnished transportation for the visitors. Girls from Starke, Green Cove Springs, St. Augustine, and Jacksonville, attended. Sergeant Boyer who was responsible for the great success of the affair, managed the program to perfection. After the dance the trucks returned the visitors to their homes, and arrived back in Camp very early in the morning.

The boys responded to the whistle Thursday morning very good but showed they could use a few hours more of sleep. After a good breadfast and a few laughs all were in good spirits to go about their daily tasks in the woods.

The new Officers viewed the outing and saw that the boys conducted themselves creditably. So let's keep up the good work fellows and I am sure all our efforts toward co-operation for the success of these occasions will be rewarded with repetitions at frequent intervals. We are pleased to note the readiness with which you assisted in the preparations for this affair.

ROSTER CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

Willis, R.D.--Bostwick
Conway,M.--Gen.Del.Green Cove Springs
Cressy,H.V.--Green Cove Springs
Crosby,T.W.--Aucilla
May,R.L.-38 Palmer St.,St.Augustine
Menendez,N.-1813 12th.Ave.Tampa
Merrill,R.E.-Jax.Beach
Moir,J.W.-425 Newman St.Jax
O'Neill,R.-----
Pagonis,R.A.--1163 W.Main St.Strbg.Penna.
Rinker,E.L.--232 W.19th.St.,Jax.
Robinson,T.E.-Star Rt.St.Augustine
Trevor,P.F.-47 W.State St.Jax.
Acosta,B.D.-150 NE 78th St.,Miami
Allen,J.--Rt.2,Bx.93,Jax.
Andrews,C.J.-Gen.Del.,Hilcah
Asher,J.L.-Gen.Del.West Palm Beach
Bedell,O.C.-4109 9th st.,Tampa
Bickley.L.E.--Rt.1,Bx.274,Sulphur Springs
Blount,C.W.-Rt.3,Quincy
Brockman,W.Z.-Quincy
Brooker,P.W.-Green Cove Springs
Brown,H.H.-Boynton
Brown,J.D.--111 S.Rosemary,WPB
Brown,L.H.-929 Green St.,WPB
Buckhalt,C.E.-Bakersville-Piccolata Route
Busbee,L.J.--Monticello
Carey,E.W.--857 NW 21st Terrace,Miami
Chaires,C.W.--Chaires
Conway,H.--Rt.2,Green Cove Springs
Cook,C.E.--Okeechobee
Cooper,J.E.--Vero Beach
Creech,C.C.--Green Cove Springs
Crews,C.M.--Citrus
Crews,F.E.--Rt.1,Bx.99, Palatka
Cyr,A.P.--9 Perry Place, St.Augustine
Daugherty,L.C.--29 DeSoto Place, St.Aug.
Davis,S.--Box 313,Hastings
de Silvestri,R.J.--Green Acres
DesVousges,G.L.-158 Cunningham Av.,St.Aug.
Dickey,P.C.--Hinson
Dickinson,W.--Haynesville,Alabama
Donaldson,M.H.--Winter Beach
Dorsett,L.A.-929 N. "K" St.,Lake Worth
Eddy,H.C.--2452 McQuait St.,Jax.
Fountain,L.--Indiantown
Frey,S.--7211 Bonham St.,Huston,Texas
Fullerton,H.W.--Pomney Farms
Garcia,Jose--1602 15th Ave.,Tampa
Garcia,M.D.--5801 22nd St.,Tampa
Geyer,L.H.--618 S. "K" St.,Lake Worth
Gibbons,G.C.--RFD-2,Bx.21,,Fort Pierce
Gibbs,S.J.--Bx #921,Holmestead

C. C. C.*****C A N T E E N

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## DANCE

Last Wednesday Co. 1421 put on some more dog and sure did strut its stuff. The occassion was in Honor of Captain Phillips, Captain Prewitt and Lieut. Edwards, who are leaving. The new Officers who will take command were also present.

Sergeant Boyer arranged and superintended the barbecue and sure rates a big hand for his work. Serving was started around 7:00 O'clock and continued over half an hour. During this time the crowd of over 300 persons consumed #2 pigs,2 sheep, and a quarter of beef, 90 gallons of beer, and several large kettles of Brunswick Stew. Dancing started at 9:30 to the music of a colored orchestra from Jacksonville. This was plenty peppy and played plenty hot music.

During intermission Capt. Phillips, Capt. Prewitt and Lieut. Edwards were introduced and spoke shortly. Capt. Phillips thanked the boys for their service and cooperation while under his command. Capt. Prewitt and Lieut. Edwards also thanked all the boys. Lieut. Veal,the new Commanding Officer, and Lieut. McKay, also spoke.

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## E D I T O R I A L S

It is with the deepest regret that we receive word of Lieutenant Edwards's departure. He is just "one of the boys" with the members of the camp. Being our Recreational Officer he was always ready for anything that the boys suggested towards physical development or athletic games and sports. He has done much by his friendliness and interest towards the boys to foster that good-fellowship and friendly feeling that should exist in all Camps.

I am sure the boys will always remember Lieutenant Edwards as a personal Friend as well as an Officer. We wish you "Good Luck" Lieutenant Edwards.

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"There is time for work, and play; why not insert;"And Study"? The Educational Department is offering to help any boy in any subject that he desires. Many of you fellows have taken interest in it; but let's have some more.

This is your opportunity fellows, to keep fresh in your minds the studies you had in school and when you go from the C. C. C. some of you will want to go back to school and maybe you will. If you do, fine; but why not let the Educational Department help you while you are in Camp? Come and talk it over; start right now making the old pages turn to your advancement in education and efficiency.

Perhaps we may not have exactly what you wish but we do have information on a wide variety of subjects. We are sure that everyone should find something to his interests in our collection. In order to make it easier to find and choose from we have tabulated a list of all miscelaneous Literature and materials under classified headings. and will be glad to help you select something for study.

We have many pamphlets on several different vocations; stories of manufacturing products, industries, Agricultural, pertaining to Livestock, and Rural Culture. Our Boy Scout Merit Badge Pamphlets are descriptions of different vocations and from them one can test oneself as to the kind of work he would like to become master of. We also have a variety of miscelaneous Correspondence Courses from the University of Florida, General Extension Division. There is no charge for the Courses unless papers are sent to the University to be graded. Students must also furnish textbooks..

## SWIMMING MEET

The Clay County Swimming Meet is to be held at the Green Cove Springs Pool, September 29th. A large entry is expected; the contestants have been qualifying for the past two weeks.

We have five boys in the meet, and from the way they swam at Doctor's Inlet this camp is well represented in all classes of swimming, and diving. Captain Jack Wertz will take his boys through in good form. It is hoped that large crowd of you boys will be on hand to encourage and cheer the Camp Team.

The men that have entered from our camp are:- Captain, Jack Wertz, Frisky Powell, Buddy King, Bill Eddie, and Beans Smith. Come on fellows, turn out and help the boys bring home the Championship. We hope to see you Saturday in Green Cove Springs.

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## ROLLINS VS FLORIDA

Saturday opens the football season for many colleges, and a truck will carry boys from this camp to Jacksonville to see the University of Florida play their season opener against Rollins College.

The Gators should not have any trouble with Rollins' "Tars", but it will be well worth watching and all who see it will see one of the best teams Florida has sent out on the field for many years.

The University has co-operated with C. C. C. Camps greatly, by offering each member of the camp a ticket for forty cents. I am sure boys from camps for many miles around will watch the game with the regular price interest.

## FOOTBALL

Some of the older members may still remember Johny Danielson, Ross Stafford, Joe Vegas, and other football Heroes of our first teams. If you do you will recollect the fighting spirit which they showed in their teamwork. Many times they kept playing after painful injuries and bruises had been received.

You will remember too, that Captain Davis liked to get out on the field and watch and practice with the football.

And the trips made with the team to various cities and elsewhere to playopposing teams.

Our team was far from perfect then but a great deal of improvement was shown before the end of the football season.

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We would like you to take this as an example and go for football as you have (and better) for baseball. We should be able to develop a good team with all the heavy men there are in the present enrollment. However, it will take plenty of practise and training. What about it????

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## F O R E S T R Y  N E W S

### MR. M. M. PREWITT

Mr. M.M.Prewitt, our Camp Superintendent, known to his most intimate friends as "Cap," was very suddenly ordered away to Camp P-72, at Oldtown, Florida on Monday, September 24th.

Mr. Earl Porter, Camp P-71, Sulphur Springs, Fla. has been ordered to this camp as Superintendent. He will arrive here on or about October 1st.

Mr. Prewitt's sudden departure was quite a blow to us all. We had looked forward to his accompanying us on our move south.

He was so well liked here and we had worked under his supervision so long that his leaving caused many of us to be keenly disappointed.

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The Forestry Department has recently acquired a new Blacksmith, Mr. G.L. Smith, from Camp, P-54, at Eastport. Mr. Smith is an experienced shopman and Blacksmith and is aiding us materially to get things done smoothly and efficiently.

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Another Foreman, Mr. Lawson from Camp P-62 will be assigned to us on October, 1st.

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## Q U A R T E R S

George,Jesse-admitted to Hospital on the date of August 21, 1934 and is still there (Bilious attack and Gastric upset)

Bland,Roy-Admitted to Hospital on the date of September 20, 1934. (Hernia)

Rawlins, Jesse-adm. Quarters 9-11-34. (Lacerated Dorsum of left foot-Wound).
Laramore,Warrent-adm.Qtrs. 9-24-34 (Furuncle)
Cook,Collie-adm to Qtrs. 9-25-34. (Bronchitis).

C O M P L I M E N T S  O F

A-L-E-X  C-O-F-F-E-E  S-H-O-P

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Green Cove Springs, Fla.

## S O  L O N G !

One year ago thirty-nine boys enlisted in the 1421st. Co. of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Most of them were disheartened and discouraged by the unsuccessful search for jobs. Some were decidedly thin and flabby and stamped with the mark of privation. Now they are leaving camp.

After a year's work in the forests their bodies are hard and firm and they have a confident look which was absent a year ago. They now face the future with the assurance that times are better and that they have a good chance to be able to work once more and take their own parts in life.

Thirty-nine boys have served their full period of enrollment or for personal reasons are to leave camp this Sunday.

We feel the time has been well spent and many of the boys will miss the old gang and the healthful type of work in which they have been occupied. We hope they can find employment upon their return to home towns and wish them every success in their future lives. "Good-bye"and"Good Luck" --- follows.---

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## S-P-A-C-E F-I-L-L-E-R-S

Strawberry remembered an old acquaintance, (he says, "Don't I remember you from somewhere?) The man was one who for one hour and twenty minutes tried to teach Bickley - Squads Right at Ft. Screven.

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Let's all get a 1-AidJob. We note that girls gather around our 1-Aid man like Bees around Flowers.

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One boy assisting the K.P's. to distribute the Barbecue Wednesday was so wrapped up in his job that he forgot to feed himself. Tsch-Tsch!

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Since leaving his home precitn of Indiantown, Lennie Fountain has turned into quite a Lotherian. It's a good thing for the boys that he is leaving at the end of this month. Otherwise, they would be cut of luck. And Without a comeback.

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The Associate Editor says-"Whenever the Editor sends someone to find _____, Sugar will go himself."

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Jack Wertz spent all Friday morning looking for his bed. However he never thought to look before his eyes, Or did he?

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It is our opinion that the Green Cove Cleaner enjoys the company dances even more than the boys. The sights that meet the eye, the morning after are enough to delight any tailor and bring him dreams of sudden wealth.

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## CAMP MOVES

The story continues about the moving of the Camp. The exact date is undetermined; but the approximate date is around October 20th. We are moving to Bee Ridge, on the Miakka river, about 20 miles from Sarasota, Fla.

The definate moving plans are unknown. It is presumed that an advance party will be sent to prepare the camp-side, fix a water system, latrine, and showers.

However, all this wordage is preliminary to stating that the special detail, in the words of the Top-kick, is "Bunk." No official orders have reached here and as a matter of fact, no one here knows anything other than that the Company will move in a group, on or about the 21st.

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## BIRTHDAY LIST--Oct.2-4.

Cecil Buckhalt-Tues.Oct.2, 1914
Willie Howell--Wed. Oct.3,1909
Howard Eddy----Thurs. Oct. 4, 1911

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Who started to jump overboard? He saw his girl's reflection in the water and thot it was a Mermaid.

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We wonder what will happen to the romance between __?__ and the Platinum Blonde. It has been brewing quite some ti e but what will __?__ say when she learns of the recently acquired interest in ?

RITZ THEATRE, STARKE.

Fri.-"Elmer and Elsie"-Geo.Bancroft
Frances Fuller
Sat.-"Fighting Ranger"-Buck Jones
Sun.-Mon.,-'Servants' Entrance'-
Janet Gaynor-Lew Ayres
Tues.-Wed.,-"The Notorious Sophie
Lang"-Gertrude Michael-Paul
Cavanaugh
Thurs.-Fri.-"The Scarlet Empress"--
Marlene Dietrich

SIDE CAMP, Co. 1421
WE-LIKE-IT ON-THE-ST. JOHNS.
PICOLATA, Fla.

## FAREWELL DANCE

Wednesday evening the two trucks of the Side Camp were driven the long distance to the Penney Farms Camp. About fourteen men were left on duty while the remainder of the present strength of about sixty men attended the dance given at the base camp in honor of the Officers and members who are soon to leave the company. After carrying the men to the camp the trucks were driven to St. Augustine after dates for the boys.

After the barbecue (which was highly appreciated because of its perfection) the dance was enjoyed in the Recreation Hall.

At this time gifts of appreciation were presented by the Officers and Members of the Company to the Officers who are leaving. A Diamond Tie Pin was presented to Captain Phillips and Pen-Pencil Desk Sets were presented to Camp Superintendent, Mr.M.M.Prewitt and to 2nd.Lieutenant, W.W.Edwards.

A splendid feeling of good fellowship pervaded the gathering and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

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## PERSONAL MENTIONS

H.C.Schall is now a truck driver, taking the place of Marcey T. Lang who has been appointed Asst. Leader.
Congratulations Boys!

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A Beautification Program has been inaugerated and extra-duty men have made splendid improvements by their work on the woodpile, camp grounds, and cleaning and filling the little creek which drains the woods to the rear of the camp.

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## PERSONAL MENTIONS CONT'D.

Harold Spriggs entertained girl friends with a fishing excursion last Sunday afternoon. The Charming young ladies are visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnold, of Picolata.

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Members of the camp attending the dance at Bakersville last Saturday night were:- Messrs. Donald Smith, Wiley Lehman, Harold Spriggs, Edison Cunningham, Jordan Hinely, and Joan Prevatt.

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Brothers visiting George DesVousges from their home in St. Augustine, Sunday afternoon, enjoyed a successful fishing trip on the St.Johns River. This is the favorite sport of the camp and occasions much rivalry for the Angling Championship.

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The Side Camp Mess Sergeant led three boys up and down the river in a rowboat in an exciting chase after an alligator. However the attempted capture was unsuccessfull and so--(no alligator stock, (?).

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Mr. Chapman, Donald Smith and Ed.Pacetti, went all the way to Tokoi in the motorboat last Tuesday, in a fruitless search for the Company rowboat.

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The term, "Snake Charmer" was applied to Enrollee, Raymond Tracy recently because of his interest in the activities of a five foot King Snake captured last Friday by the members of the Surveying Crew from the Base Camp.

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